

by the two houses of the Legislature, "and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses and the several departments of the Government," upon the written order of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Construing this general power to dip into the treasury, which contained a surplus* often as high as

The advocates of Government construction include the leaders of trade unions, the residents of communities in which navy yards are situated and all who

The trees begin to show a touch
Beneath the autumn sun,
And so from Nature's lavish bank
Gold imports have begun.

Election Noise.
Cricker—Money talks.
Rocky—But the silent voter doesn't.

public tastes hard to gauge; it differs every season now, books and eating and the stage. So ancient novels will not do; and writers who would fare the best are no fresh eggs in last year's nest.

It clearly indicates a decadence of literary and of Shakespearian appreciation in this